

DAILY COMMENT ON PEOPLE AND THINGS

That husband Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heinck divorced was only her third.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Did you notice the story the other day about how some telephone girls stuck to their post when in actual danger of fire?

That reminds me of the story of the prize mutt—Casabianca, the boy who stood on the burning deck, whence all but him had fled.

You will remember the kid's dad told him to stick there until he told him to do something else.

And the gallant lad obeyed his father, but lost his life.

Like one of those surgical operations that was eminently successful, but the patient died.

Poor little Casabianca had been raised wrong. They had poured his ear full of that stuff about obeying no matter what the result.

And when I read about "L" station agents getting murdered trying to protect the company's coin, and telephone girls standing by their guns at the risk of their lives—well,

Then I think of little Cassie, who's been a long time dead.

And he didn't even save any money by standing on the burning deck.

Moral—In case of fire save your life and let the money burn.

Cleveland is all fussed up over what time to adopt, Eastern or Standard.

Somebody wants to save an hour of daylight.

But there's only one time all of us can agree on—ragtime.

No, none of the children of the men who own the stock in Michigan's copper mines was in that fire.

Most of them go to private schools or colleges near Boston.

It took three eminent members of the bar to convince Pres. McCormick

that one member was a majority of a board of 14.

Probably Mac thought that one member was a majority if the newspapers were behind him.

Inter-Osh brags that investigators of United Charities break 10-hour law, so hard do they work.

Now, ain't that just what we've been saying? The investigators do all the work that's done by the U. C.

Unless, maybe, the clerks that keep the records after the investigators have discovered why they shouldn't do anything at all for the "unworthy" poor.

The one real snap in the U. C. game must be the cashier's job.

Prof. Henderson, the swell little press agent for the U. C., ought to curb the ambition of those U. C. investigators.

We always did object to their working so hard. Let the fellow that hands out the coin get a little exercise.

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SOCIALISTS TO PROTEST

Frederick Lanfersiek, secretary of the National Socialist party, this afternoon sent out an appeal for a series of mass meetings all over the country on Dec. 28 to protest against conditions at Calumet, Mich., and to frame a demand for federal investigation. The mass meetings will be held in conjunction with children's day exercises and will be open to persons of all political beliefs.

Lanfersiek sent a telegram to Pres. Wilson today asking for an investigation of the Calumet copper strike. The Socialists expect to ask Congressman Clyde Tavenner of Illinois, a Democrat, to introduce a resolution calling for an investigation.

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Beer drinking dogs are still quite common in Germany says writer. Waddeyer mean? The dogs are quite common or the beer drinkers are dogs?